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	First Named Inventor	Westerman, et al.	
	Art Unit	2174	
	Examiner Name	Crescelle N. dela Torre	
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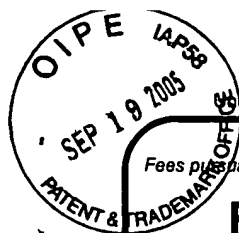
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$)

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Applicant:	Westerman, et al.	Group Art Unit:	2174
Serial No:	09/420,321	Examiner:	Crescelle N. dela Torre
Filed:	October 18, 1999	Our Docket:	7146.0044
Title:	INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL AREA BROWSER		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

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		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-4,148,073	April 3, 1979	Slobodzian, et al.	
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		US- 4,972,138	Nov. 20, 1990	Bush	
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		US- 5,528,385 (A)	June 18, 1996	Manning	
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		US- 5,583,984	Dec. 10, 1996	Conrad, et al.	
		US- 5,604,509	Feb. 18, 1997	Moore, et al.	
		US- 5,623,591	April 22, 1997	Cseri	
		US- 5,680,562	Oct. 21, 1997	Conrad, et al.	

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